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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 21, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-42.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
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7. ☒ Examiner's ~~Amendment~~ Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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EXAMINER'S COMMENT

1. The Information Disclosure Statement filed June 21, 2006 has been considered and made of record.

2. However, the citation referenced as "Cite No 5," page two, has been "lined-through" because the entry was unavailable, that is,

Publication Number 20050760420, Stakutis et al.,  
does not exist in the Patent (including PG PUB) database.

3. It is believed that this publication could not be found in the Patent database because the citation listing contains a typographical error.

  
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